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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION AND  
SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and Substitute Specification prior to action on the merits in the above-reference application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Cancel the specification as filed and substitute the specification provided herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 1-14 as filed and insert new claims 15 - 28 as follows:

-- What is claimed is:

15.

A method for speech recognition comprising the steps of:  
determining words and pauses in speech on the basis of word

boundaries;

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